THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The details of loan sanctioned by HUDCO are given below:—

Year	EWS	LIG	Others
		(Rs in crores)	
1985-86	0 97	6·82	7·72
1987-88 (upto 31-10-87)	1·95	1·42	22.55

(b) One Rural Housing Scheme involving loan amount of Rs. 82.71 lakhs for construction of 2757 units and another Area Development scheme of Cuttack Development *Authority are under process and both* are likely to be finalised shortly.

Crop insurance scheme in Orissa

2916. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total agricultural area which has been covered under the Compulsory Crop Insurance Scheme in the State of Orissa and the rate of premium being charged; and

(b) the number of beneficiaries under this Scheme alongwith amounts *paid to them in 1985-86 and till* October, 1987 for their claims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The seasonwise details regarding total area covered under the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme in the State of Orissa are given below:

Kharif	1985	143000	hectares
Rabi	1985-86	50970	,,
Kharif	1986	274000	,,
Rabi	1986-87	41959	,,
Kharif	1987	16000	,,

As on 30 9 87

The insurance premium charged is 2 per cent of sum insured for Wheat, Paddy & Millets and 1 per cent of sum insured for Oilseeds and Pulses. 50 per cent of insurance premium payable by small and marginal farmers is subsidised by State Governments and Central Government on 50 : 50 basis. Sum insured is 150 per cent of crop loan disbursed to the farmer.

(b) Details are given as under:

Season	No. of farmers covered	Claims paid (Rs. in lakh.)
Kharif 1985	95700	8·05
Rabi 1985-86	35059	4 14
Kharif 1986	159300	8·79
Rabi 1986-87	22091	Details not yet received.
Kharif 1987 (As on 30-9-87)	11400	Do.